

Senate Resolution 284

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Catherine Lee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia State University sophomore softball catcher, Catherine Lee, is breaking
3 records and setting new standards for the sport of softball; and

4 WHEREAS, a native of Covington, Georgia, Catherine took the sport by storm last year as
5 a freshman, breaking school records with a .411 batting average, 17 home runs, and 63 RBIs;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, one of five finalists for the Collegiate Athlete of the Year Award, Catherine was
8 named the Colonial Athletic Association's Player and Rookie of the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, Catherine currently stands sixth in this state's history for career home runs, a
10 ranking sure to improve during her three remaining years at Georgia State; and

11 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of her 2008 season, Catherine proved herself as a freshman
12 phenom, dominating eight offensive categories, including runs scored, runs batted in, hits,
13 doubles, and home runs; and

14 WHEREAS, this stellar athlete has earned her reputation as a force to be reckoned with,
15 being named to the all-conference first team and earning all-conference rookie honors; and

16 WHEREAS, Catherine was recently featured in ESPN's on-line article previewing the 2009
17 collegiate softball season as an athlete deserving of recognition; and

18 WHEREAS, during the short time Catherine has played college softball, she has proven
19 herself to be a dedicated, talented, and successful student-athlete, and this body looks with
20 great anticipation to her many future accomplishments both on and off the field.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Catherine Lee for her outstanding athletic abilities, congratulate her on her
23 impressive achievements and awards, and extend to her best wishes for future successful
24 seasons.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Catherine Lee.